effectively curb such incidents;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c) To curb such incidents by mischievous elements, caller identification facilities have been installed on a large number of telephones of airport authorities, airlines and security agencies.

(d) Does not arise.

Expansion of IGI Airport

3053. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:
SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indira Gandhi International Airport handles a lot of International air traffic in the night;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of action proposed to be taken to expand the terminal to cope with the increase in international passengers?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 55% of all international passenger filights at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi operate in the night during the span of 8 hours from 10.00 P.M. to 6.00 A.M.

(c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has taken up works such as modification to international terminal for expansion of custom hall, customs offices, construction of Air India cubicles including air-conditioning etc. Tenders have been issued for false ceiling work and replacement of four conveyors. AAI has also planned for extension of visitors lounge of international terminal building at departure level to merge it with main terminal and construction of flyover.